

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 OSLO 04696 190915Z

43

ACTION SCI-04

INFO OCT-01 AF-04 ARA-06 EUR-08 EA-06 ISO-00 L-01 NEA-06

RSC-01 IO-04 COA-01 ACDA-05 COME-00 INT-05 NSF-01

CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-05 NSAE-00 PA-01 USIA-06 PRS-01

SP-02 CG-00 DOTE-00 FEA-01 EB-04 OIC-01 DRC-01 /075 W

----- 050019

R 190719Z OCT 74

FM AMEMBASSY OSLO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8858

INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

MAMEBASSY LONDON 1473

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

C O N F I D E N T I A L OSLO 4696

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: XV TGEN NO

SUBJ: ANTARCTIC TREATY CONSULTATIVE MEETING: PREPARATORY
COMMITTEE MEETING

1. PREP COM ADOPTED FOLLOWING PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR
EIGHTH CONSULTATIVE MEETING:

1. OPENING OF MEETING
2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS
3. OPENING STATEMENTS
4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
5. EXCHANGES OF INFORMATION
6. MAN'S IMPACT ON THE ANTARCTIC ENVIRONMENT

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 OSLO 04696 190915Z

7. REVIEW OF SPECIALLY PROTECTED AREAS

8. SITES OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTERESTS
9. ACCEPTED PRACTICES AND THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS FOR VISITORS TO THE TREATY AREA
10. AREAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO TOURISTS
11. ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS
12. COOPERATION IN TRANSPORT
13. ACTIVITIES OF COUNTRIES NOT PARTIES TO THE TREATY
14. REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE IX (4) OF THE ANTARCTIC TREATY
15. ANTARCTIC RESOURCES - EFFECTS OF MINERAL EXPLORATION
16. DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT CONSULTATIVE MEETING
17. ANY OTHER BUSINESS
18. ADOPTION OF FINAL REPORT
19. CLOSING OF MEETING

ANTICIPATED CHILEAN OPPOSITION TO INCLUSION OF MINERAL RESOURCES ITEM DID NOT DEVELOP. ALL US PROPOSED ADDITIONS TO AGENDA WERE ACCEPTED AS ITEMS 11-14.

2. REPRESENTATIVES AGREED HOLD SECOND PREP COM IN OSLO FOR THREE DAYS DURING LAST WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1975, EXACT DATES TO BE SET BY NORWAY, FOR SOLE PURPOSE OF ACHIEVING COMMON POSITION REGARDING ANTARCTIC MINERAL RESOURCES AS QUESTION RELATES TO LOS GENEVA CONFERENCE. SECOND PREP COM ALSO WILL BE IN ENGLISH WITHOUT INTERPRETATION.

3. NORWAY SOLVED PROBLEM RE AVAILABILITY OF INTER- PRETERS, AND EIGHTS CONSULTATIVE MEETING IS NOW SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 9-20, 1975 IN OSLO.

4. UK PROPOSED CONSULTATIVE MEETING, IN DISCUSSING ITEM 5 -- EXCHANGES OF INFORMATION --, CONSIDER ELIMINATING INFORMATION NOW REQUIRED TO BE EXCHANGED BUT WHICH MAY BE OF LITTLE OR NO REAL USE. SUGGESTED ALSO THAT DEADLINE FOR DISTRIBUTION OF ANNUAL REPORTS OF NATIONAL EXPEDITIONS BE CHANGED FROM END OF CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 OSLO 04696 190915Z

NOVEMBER TO END OF AUGUST, SINCE REPORTS NOW ARRIVE TOO LATE TO BE MUCH USE DURING OPERATING SEASON WHICH THEY COVER.

5. NEW ZEALAND PROPOSED TAKING UP UNDER ITEM 6 -- MAN'S IMPACT ON ANTARCTIC ENVIRONMENT -- QUESTION OF DISPOSAL OF RADIOACTIVE WASTES, WHICH, ALTHOUGH EXPRESSLY PROHIBITED BY ANTARCTIC TREATY, HAS BEEN

WIDELY DISCUSSED IN SCIENTIFIC CIRCLES, INCLUDING
SCAR AND IAEA.

6. IN CONNECTION WITH ITEM 14, US DISTRIBUTED CHART
DATED OCTOBER 3, 1974, SHOWING STATUS OF ACCEPTANCE OF
RECOMMENDATIONS BY GOVERNMENTS. ARGENTINA ASKED
THAT CHART BE AMENDED TO SHOW ACCEPTANCE OF ALL
SEVENTH CONSULTATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS, AND UK STATED
IT HAS ACCEPTED ALL WELLINGTON RECOMMENDATIONS EXCEPT
NUMBER 5, WHICH ACCEPTED AS GUIDELINES.

7. VIEWS OF OTHER DELS RE ANTARCTIC MINERAL RESOURCE
QUESTION REPORTED SEPTEL.
BYRNE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MEETING AGENDA, NATURAL RESOURCES, CONSERVATION, CONSULTANTS, MEETINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 19 OCT 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974OSLO04696
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740298-0824
From: OSLO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19741033/aaaabbru.tel
Line Count: 129
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION SCI
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 26 MAR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <26 MAR 2002 by elyme>; APPROVED <22 MAY 2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ANTARCTIC TREATY CONSULTATIVE MEETING: PREPARATORY COMMITTEE MEETING
TAGS: TGEN, XV, NO
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005